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Office of "The World,"

Philadelphia, Oct. 16th 1832.

My dear Garrison:

Since you left here, I have repeatedly contemplated writing you, but various & uncontrollable causes have prevented my so doing. At this time, I cannot enter into the spirit of your present feelings, & the merits of our common enterprise. I have a proposition I wish to lay before you. I must be brief, for I leave town again, in a short time.

How would you like to come to Philadelphia as a "Silent Partner"? N. E. is well provided, now, with strong men, and would in the truth. You are wanted here. The Colonizationists are besieging me by night and by day. The field is ripening fast. Cannot an amalgamation be effected? I could furnish you with 750 or 800 subscribers. Perhaps 100 or so might fall off — but many more could be gained. I see you call kindly for help in your new sphere, and I need mine and aid me here. A union would be of vital importance to me; and, I think, eminently conducive to the good of the great cause of right. Think of this, and let me hear immediately.

In haste

Charles W. Denison.

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